



Undergraduate Breeding Season Internship

Objective: To provide an undergraduate college student with practical experience working on a large commercial Thoroughbred breeding farm.

Overview: The primary responsibilities of the intern are to assist with routine care and management of broodmares and foals. The majority of the intern's work will occur at the foaling barn, nursery, and breeding/pregnant mare barns. It includes stall cleaning and disinfection, monitoring expectant mares, and managing post-foaling mares and their foals. If scheduling allows, the intern may ride with the resident veterinarian and his technician. There is also an opportunity to spend time working with the stallion grooms during breeding sessions. This internship has proven to be a successful launching pad for those seeking gainful employment in the equine industry. Attendance at monthly farm manager meetings is expected.

Starts: Early-February of each calendar year.

Ends: Late-May of each calendar year.

Compensation: This is a paid internship. Interns will be paid weekly based on the number of hours worked and pay will be commensurate with Claiborne's minimum compensation for part-time employees. Interns will also receive complimentary housing (including utilities) and uniforms (coveralls, company shirts, and khaki pants) during the duration of the internship.

Requirements:

1. The intern must provide his or her own transportation to and from work.
2. The intern must provide his or her own health insurance.
3. To apply for this internship, please send a cover letter and resume (including references with email addresses) to bpurcell@claibornefarm.com.
4. Upon acceptance, the intern must submit a Kentucky Liability Waiver and Emergency Contact Form (provided upon acceptance into the internship program).

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